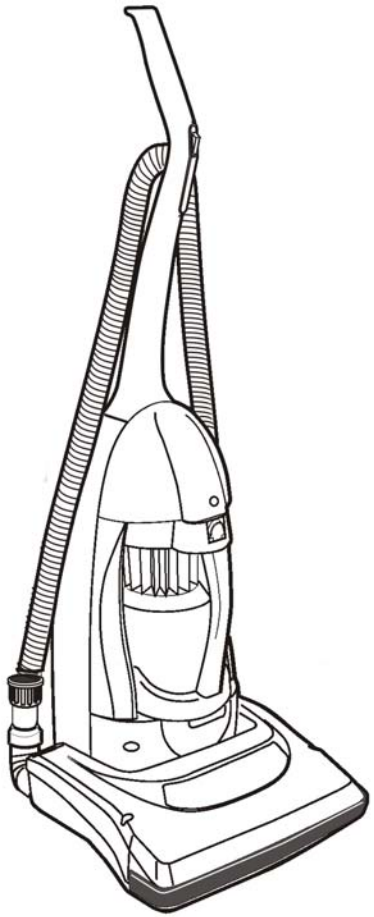
Shark™

Bagless Cyclonic Upright

OWNER'S MANUAL
Model EP708
120V~, 60Hz., 12 Amps



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your ***SHARK Bagless Cyclonic Upright***, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury:

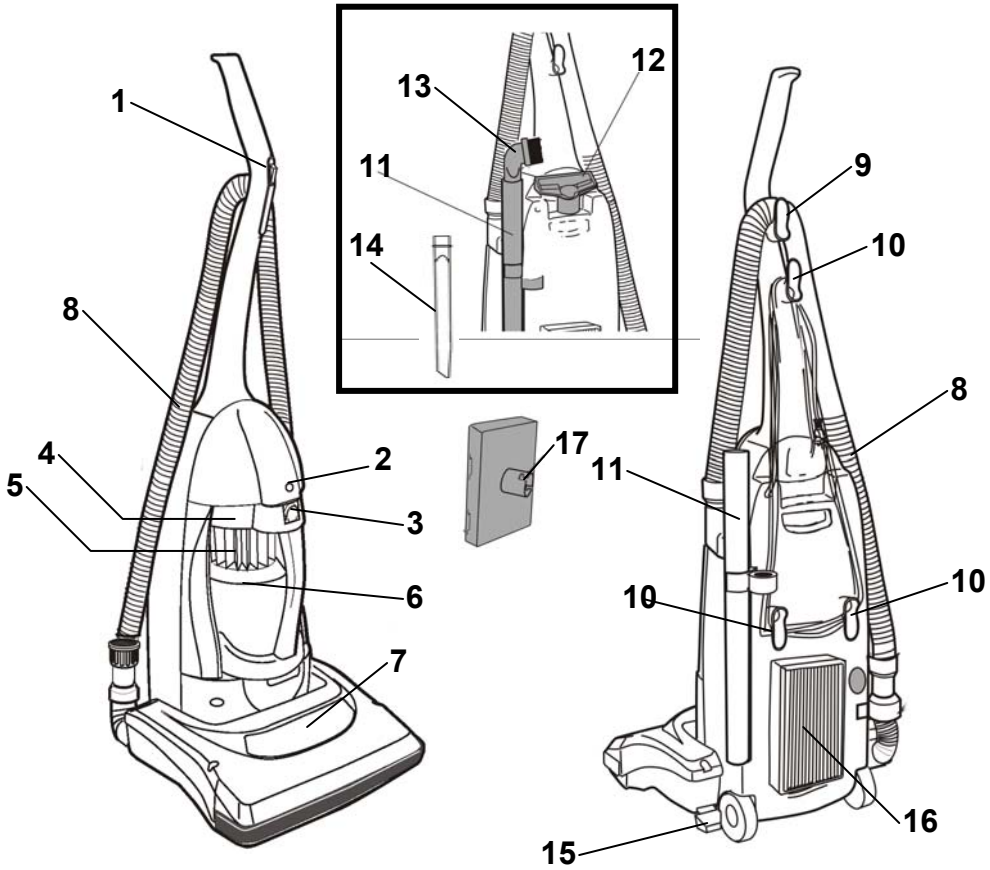
1. Do not leave vacuum cleaner unattended when it is plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before filters.
2. To reduce the risk of electric shock – do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
3. Do not allow children to use as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
4. Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
5. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. Do not use vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water. Return appliance to EURO-PRO for examination, repair or adjustment.
6. Do not pull or carry by cord. Do not use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
7. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
8. Do not handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked and do not restrict airflow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, feet and all parts of body away from openings, rotating agitator and other moving parts. Do not operate cleaner in bare feet or when wearing open toe shoes.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking, or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
13. Do not use without filters in place. Use **ONLY** filters and accessories provided by EURO-PRO. Failure to do so will void the warranty.
14. Turn off all controls before plugging or unplugging vacuum cleaner.
15. Use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
16. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapor.
17. Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).
18. Do not use in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil based paints, paint thinner, moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.
19. Always unplug this appliance before connecting or disconnecting vacuum hose.
20. Use only on dry, indoor surfaces.
21. Do not use for any purpose other than described in this user's guide.
22. The use of an extension cord is not recommended.
23. **Do not** put any objects into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked. Keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything else that may reduce air flow.
24. Store your appliance indoors in a cool, dry area.
25. Keep your work area well lit.
26. **Do not** immerse the vacuum into water or other liquids.
27. Keep end of hose, wands and other openings away from your face and body.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For Household Use Only

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not modify the plug in any way.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BAGLESS CYCLONIC UPRIGHT



1. On/Off Switch
2. Dust Cup Full Indicator
3. Dust Cup Release
4. Dust Cup Cover
5. HEPA Dust Cup Filter
6. Dust Cup
7. Head Light
8. Flexible Hose
9. Hose Hook
10. Power Cord Hook
11. Extension Tubes (2)
12. Upholstery Brush
13. Dusting Brush
14. Crevice Tool
15. Handle Release Pedal
16. Post Motor Filter
17. Blower Attachment

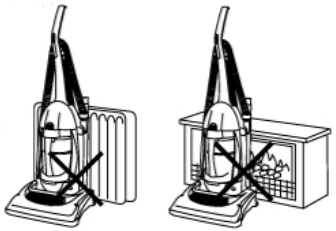
Technical Specifications

Voltage:	120V~ 60Hz.
Power:	1400 Watts / 12 Amps

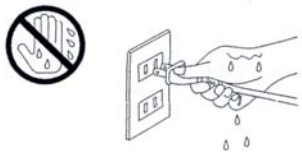
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Important: If the suction opening in the unit, the hose or the extension tube are **BLOCKED**, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blocking substance before you start the unit again.

1. Do not operate the vacuum cleaner to close to heaters, radiators or cigarette butts.



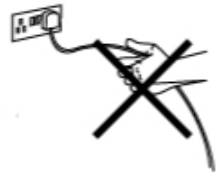
2. Before inserting the power plug into the wall outlet, make sure that your hands are dry.



3. Do not vacuum any liquids.

4. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, feet and all parts of body away from openings, rotating agitator and other moving parts.

5. When pulling out the power plug from the wall outlet, pull the plug not the power cord.



6. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.

7. Do not run appliance over power cord.

8. Do not use without dust cup filter or filters in place.
9. Before you start vacuuming, make sure to remove large or sharp objects that might damage the vacuum.

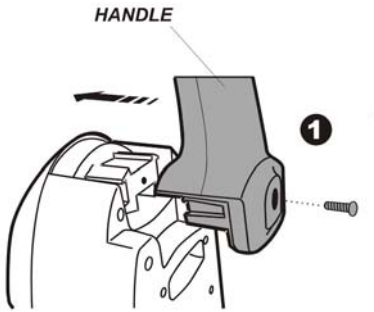
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Assembling Your Vacuum Cleaner

Note: Always remove the power plug from the wall outlet before assembling or removing accessories.

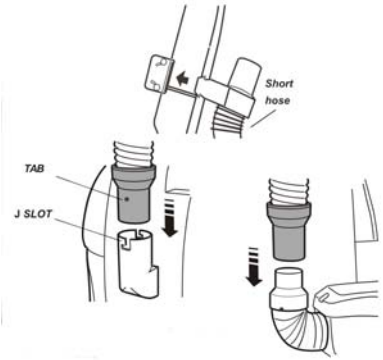
1. **Handle Assembly**

   Insert handle in place and secure with screw.



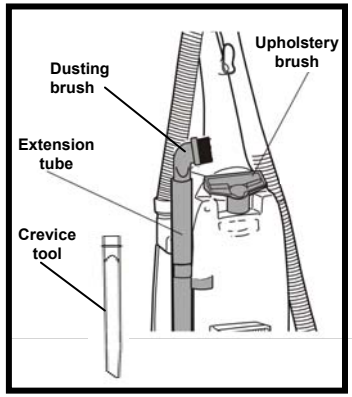
2. **Hose Assembly**

   Insert the short hose into the slot before use.
   Be sure to align the tab with the "J" slot. Once the hose is inserted into the adapter, it should be twested to the right to lock the tabs into the "J" slots.



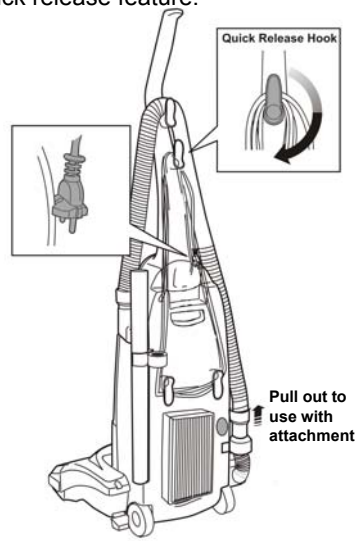
3. **Attachment Storage**

   Attachments are stored on the back of the unit. Please note that the crevice tool is inside one of the extension tubes. All attachments can be used either with the flexible hose alone or with the extension tubes.



4. **Cord Storage**

   On the back of the vacuum, there are three cord hooks around which to wrap the power cord. Only the top cord hook has the quick release feature.



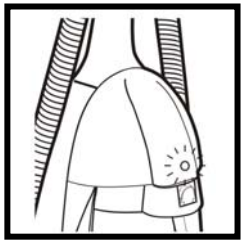
   To use the hose with an attachment, pull out the hose connector from here (see arrow above) and fit the desired attachment into the connector.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS cont.

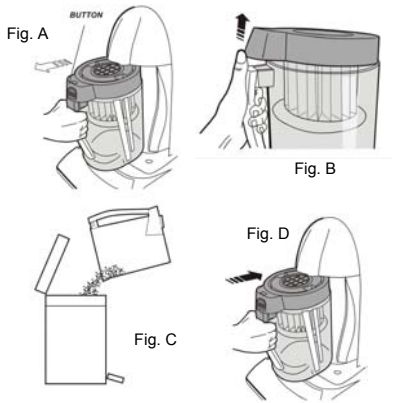
Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dust cup, dust cup filter,changing the filters or performing maintenance/trouble shooting checks.

5. **Removing & Emptying Dust Cup**

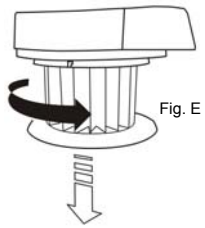
   The "Dust Cup Full" indicator will illuminate when the dust cup is full or the air flow is blocked. For best performance, the dust cup should be cleaned regularly.



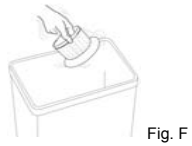
   To empty the dust cup:
   - Press the dust cup release button. (Fig. A)
   - Hold the handle of the dust cup and pull out. (Fig. A)
   - Push the cover of the dust cup open with your thumb. (Fig. B)
   - Empty dust cup directly into dustbin. (Fig. C)
   - Replace dust cup into unit and ensure that it "clicks" into the correct position. (Fig. D)



6. **Cleaning HEPA Dust Cup Filter**
   - To remove the HEPA filter from the dust cover, push the cover up with your thumb.
   - Twist the HEPA filter to the right and pull down. (fig. E)



   - The filter is cleaned by tapping or hitting it on a hard surface, typically the inside of a trash can. (fig. F) Alternatively, the filter may also be washed by running it under the tap allowing the water to run on the dirty side. Do not "wash" HEPA filter more often than once every three (3) months. Putting water on the inside or clean side will not clean the filter. **IF WASHED**, the filter must be allowed to dry overnight before replacing in the vacuum cleaner.



Please Note: The HEPA dust cup filter should be replaced every 12 months depending on usage.

Warning: It is very important to ensure that the fine dust which adheres to the filter media is completely removed. This fine dust powder that is left on the filter will severely reduce the suction performance of your vacuum. Clean HEPA filter everytime the dust cup is emptied.

Warning: Always empty the dust cup and clean the HEPA dust cup filter before each use and during prolonged usage. Never over fill the dust cup - remove dirt and clean the HEPA dust cup filter each time the dust cup is emptied during prolonged usage or risk motor damage.

7. Changing & Cleaning the Pre-Motor Filter

The pre-motor filter is a washable filter but should be replaced every three (3) to six (6) months depending on usage.

- Remove the pre-motor filter from the dust cover. (fig. G)
- Rinse the pre-motor filter in lukewarm water and dry the filter completely. (fig. H) Do not use a washing machine to rinse the filter. Do not use a hair dryer to dry it. Air dry only. Never operate the vacuum without the pre-motor filter in place.
- When the filter is dry, replace into the unit and replace the filter cover over it.
- A severely solid or clogged filter should be thoroughly washed with fresh tepid water. A mild detergent can be used if required.

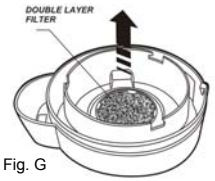


Fig. G

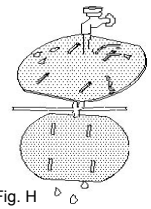


Fig. H

8. Changing & Cleaning the Post Motor Filter

The post motor filter is a washable filter but should be replaced every three (3) to six (6) months depending on usage.

- Remove the filter cover from the rear of the unit. (fig. I)

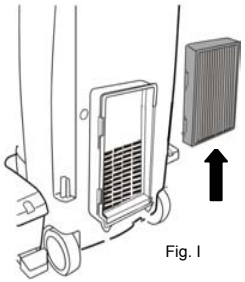


Fig. I

- Rinse the post motor filter in lukewarm water and dry the filter completely. (fig. J) Do not use a washing machine to rinse the filter. Do not use a hair dryer to dry it. Air dry only. Never operate the vacuum without the post motor filter in place.
- When the filter is dry, replace into the unit and replace the filter cover over it.
- A severely solid or clogged filter should be thoroughly washed with fresh tepid water. A mild detergent can be used if required.

Fig. J

9. Cleaning the Dust Cup

The dust cup can be washed in lukewarm water. Do not use strong detergents. Ensure that dust cup is fully dry before putting back on the machine. (fig. K) Do not wash in dishwasher.

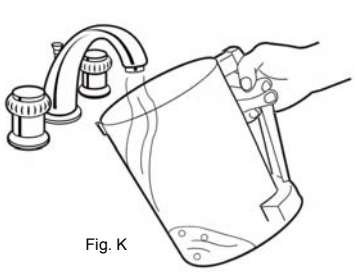


Fig. K

10. Using the Blower Attachment

The vacuum comes with a blower attachment. To use this attachment, remove the post motor filter cover and replace with the blower attachment. (fig. L)

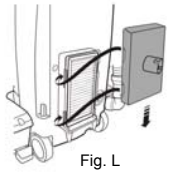


Fig. L

Take the hose part that has the tabs on it and insert into the "J" slot and turn until it locks. (fig. M)

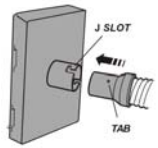


Fig. M

You can use the hose alone or with an extension tube to reach very tight places such as under beds, sofas or furniture.

11. Operation

The upright vacuum can be used on multiple types of carpeting, bare floors or upholstery with attachments. When using the attachment tools such as the crevice nozzle or the dusting brush, place the handle in the upright position.(fig. N)

- Plug power cord into electrical outlet.
- Step on the handle release button to release the handle.
- Press the On/Off switch to the On position.
- You are now ready to vacuum.

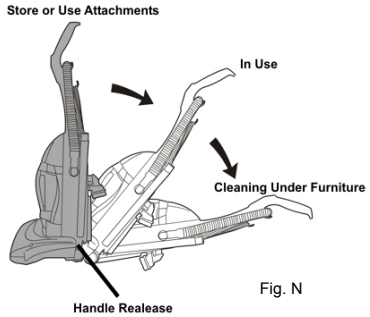


Fig. N

12. Cleaning & Changing the Belt

Warning: Always disconnect from power source when servicing or cleaning the unit. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or personal injury from cleaner suddenly starting.

Occasionally the power nozzle drive belt will require changing, the frequency will depend upon the amount of use your vacuum sees.

- Turn unit “Off” and unplug from wall outlet.
- Use a Phillips screwdriver and remove the four (4) screws from the top of the motorized power head cover. (fig. O)

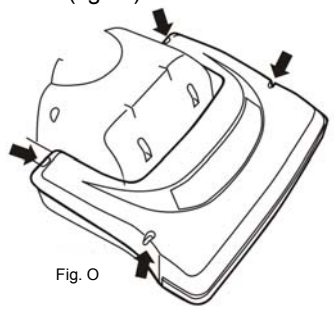


Fig. O

- Remove the cover of the motorized power head.
- If the belt has broken, remove any loose pieces before replacing.
- Lift the agitator up as is in fig. P below.

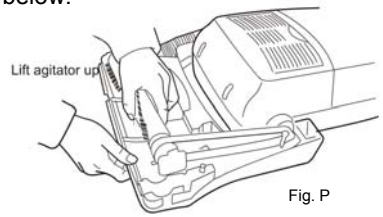


Fig. P

- Remove the belt by turning it sideways around the motor shaft and pull out. (fig. Q)

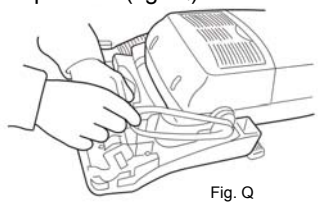


Fig. Q

12. **Cleaning & Changing the Belt cont.**

- Place one end of new belt over motor shaft and the other on the round pulley end of the beater bar.
- Before re-inserting the agitator assembly, make sure that the end caps are on correctly. (fig. R)

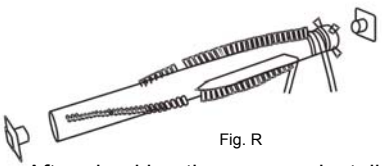


Fig. R

- After checking the caps, re-install the agitator assembly into the housing grooves.
- Turn the agitator by hand to make sure that the belt is not twisted and all rotating parts turn freely.
- Replace the rear belt cover and screw firmly.

Caution: The two end caps may come off along with the two washers as you lift the agitator unit out. Do **NOT** lose the two small washers.

13. **Changing the Headlight Bulb**

Warning: Always disconnect from power source when servicing or cleaning the unit. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or personal injury from cleaner suddenly starting.

- Turn unit "Off" and unplug from wall outlet.
- Use a Phillips screwdriver and remove the four (4) screws from the top of the motorized power head cover. (See fig. O on page 7)
- With the base cover removed, insert bulb into the socket and twist clockwise. (fig. S)

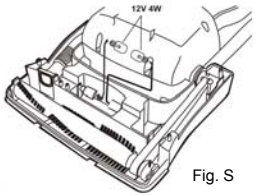


Fig. S

Note: Always replace the light bulb with the same or smaller wattage size (12V 4W) to prevent damage to the surrounding parts.

14. **Motor Thermostat**

Important: This motor is equipped with a motor protective thermostat. If for some reason the vacuum cleaner should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur:

- Push the On/Off button once.
- Disconnect the plug from the power source.
- Check the source of overheating problem. (i.e. clogged hose or filter)
- if clogged hose or filter is found, unclog the hose and replace the filters.
- Wait at least 20 minutes before attempting to reuse the vacuum.
- After unit has cooled down for 20 minutes, plug in the cleaner and push the On/Off button. The vacuum should start again.
- If the vacuum still does not start, contact EURO-PRO at 1-800-798-7398.

This appliance was inspected thoroughly and was in good operating condition when it was shipped from the factory. If a minor problem occurs, it usually can be solved quite easily when the cause is found. Therefore, this checklist is provided for your convenience.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE REASON	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
CLEANER WON'T RUN	1. Not firmly plugged in. 2. No electricity in wall plug. 3. Blown fuse/tripped breaker.	1. Plug unit in firmly. 2. Check fuse or breaker. 3. Replace fuse/reset breaker.
CLEANER WON'T PICK UP	1. Broken or worn belt. 2. Hose end not securely in place. 3. Dust cup is full. 4. Weak suction force.	1. Replace belt. 2. Push hose in firmly. 3. Empty dust cup. 4. Hose is clogged. Remove hose and remove obstruction.
CLEANING ACCESSORIES WON'T PICK UP	1. Dust cup is full. 2. Hose is clogged.	1. Empty dust cup container. 2. Remove hose and remove obstruction.

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Please Note:

Both the Pre-Motor and Post Motor Filters are washable. It should however be replaced every three (3) months to ensure peak performance of your vacuum.

Important:

Make sure that the Filters are **completely** dry before inserting back in the vacuum.

Model EP708

EURO-PRO

ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

EURO-PRO CORPORATION warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of the original purchase. This warranty applies only to normal domestic household use.

Should your appliance fail to operate properly while in use under normal household conditions within the one (1) year warranty period, return the complete appliance and accessories, freight prepaid to Euro-Pro Corporation at the address given below.If the appliance is found by ***EURO-PRO*** to be defective in material or workmanship, ***EURO-PRO*** will repair or replace it free of charge. Proof of purchase date and $19.95 to cover the cost of return shipping and handling must be included. *

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Non-durable parts including, without limitation, disposable dust bags, drive belts, rotating brushes and electrical parts which normally require replacement are specifically excluded from warranty.

The liability of ***EURO-PRO*** Corporation is limited solely to the cost of the repair or replacement of the unit at our option. This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts and does not apply to any unit that has been tampered with or used for commercial purposes. This limited warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, negligent handling or damage due to faulty packaging or mishandling in transit. This warranty does not cover damage or defects caused by or resulting from damages from shipping or repairs, service or alterations to the product or any of its parts, which have been performed by a repair person not authorized by ***EURO-PRO***.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the unit and excludes all other legal and/or conventional warranties. The responsibility of ***EURO-PRO*** Corporation if any, is limited to the specific obligations expressly assumed by it under the terms of the limited warranty. **In no event** is ***EURO-PRO*** Corporation liable for incidental or consequential damages of any nature whatsoever. Some states do not permit the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

***Important: Carefully pack item to avoid damage in shipping. Be sure to include proof of purchase date and to attach tag to item before packing with your name, complete address and phone number with a note giving purchase information, model number and what you believe is the problem with item. We recommend you insure the package (as damage in shipping is not covered by your warranty). Mark the outside of your package "ATTENTION CUSTOMER SERVICE".**

OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION CARD

Please fill out and mail the product registration card within ten (10) days of purchase in order to validate the foregoing Limited Warranty. The registration will enable us to contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification. By returning this card you acknowledge to have read and understood the instructions for use, and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.

In US: ***EURO-PRO*** Corporation, 178 West Service Rd., Champlain, N.Y. 12919

In Canada: ***EURO-PRO*** Corporation, 4400 Bois Franc, St. Laurent, QC, H4S-1A7

Model EP708

Appliance model _____

Date purchased _____ **Name of store** _____

Owner's name _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State/Prov.** _____ **Zip/Postal Code** _____

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